



Rotary Club of Juneau - Downtown

# The Windjammer



**DECEMBER 4, 2012  
FAMILY OF ROTARY**



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**December 11: Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell**

**December 18: Holiday Party — more info in this issue!**

**December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS — no meeting**

**January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR — no meeting**

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

**November 26: Board Meeting/ Brewery, 5:30PM**

**December 3: Board Meeting/ Baranof, 12-1:30**

**December 6: Rotary Reception With DG Peggy — Juneau Empire, 5-6:30pm**

## GREETERS:

**December 4 — Barb Sheinberg & Bob Rehfeld**

**December 11 — Marie Nelson-Toland & Sally Saddler**

**December 18 — John Sandor, Thyes Shaub, M'iva Rickey**

## NO MEETINGS:

**December 25/January 10**

## NEXT BOARD MEETING

**January 28: The Brewery**



## This Week's Program:

**DG Peggy Pollen**



In the Rotary calendar, December is Family Month. In addition to

recognizing the importance of families in Rotary, the month celebrates the family of Rotary, which includes Rotarians and all those involved in Rotary's work -- from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs around the world.

What better speaker to have to kick off this important month than District Governor Peggy Pollen, a 42-year resident of Alaska. She is a graduate of

Kodiak High School, has completed course work at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks and California Coast University, and when not traveling around her almost 900,000 square mile district, she and her Rotarian husband Mike call Fairbanks "home". She and Mike, own Northern Testing Laboratories, Inc., an Alaskan wastewater laboratory where she is the Vice

President and CF0.

For many years, Peggy was active in professional associations in the field of water and wastewater treatment, receiving several prestigious awards from the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation, including membership in the **Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers** and the **Arthur Sydney Bedell Award** for service to the Alaska Water and Wastewater Management Association.



In 2006, Peggy was awarded one of the highest commendations given by

the **Department of the Army** to a civilian — the **Commander's Award for Civilian Service** for her tireless work with the families and soldiers of the 172<sup>nd</sup> Stryker Brigade stationed at Fort Wainwright. DG Peggy has since been honored as a Distinguished Member of the 1-25 Stryker Brigade for her continued work with the military and their families.

She is a past president of the Midnight Sun Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a recipient of the BSA's Silver Beaver Award, and was named a *Woman of Distinction* by the Girl Scouts of the Tanana Valley as one of their "Women of Distinction".

Peggy, a dedicated Rotarian, is a Past President of the 185-member Fairbanks Ro-



tary Club. Her extensive Rotary Club honors include the Club's *Spirit Award* and *Rotarian of the Year*. She is a Paul Harris Society Fellow, Major Donor, and Bequester. Between '08 and '11, Peggy served as the D5010 Assistant Governor for Northern Alaska, before being selected in 2011 as the DGN for D5010 in Alaska & the Yukon. Her Rotary service also includes District Conference Chair, District Rotaract Chair, and many other committee activities. In 2011 she served as a PETS trainer in Seattle.



**TIMES RUNNING OUT** — to get the early bird rate for District Conference in Ketchikan this coming May. The board voted to retain its current policy of supporting officers and board members, as well as providing five registrations (not to exceed the early bird rate) for five of our club members — first come, first served. Learn more about Rotary — and experience a bit of truly great SE Alaska hospitality — May 9-12th!

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## HOLIDAY UPDATE

### Rotary Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Sign up for your chance to fill the kettle! The the sign up sheet is only half-way full, so pair up with a pal to (one you already know or one you'll get to know better) and have some fun. Be sure to include your phone number or e-mail when you sign up (so you can be reminded the day before your turn.) Once again, the kettle will be outside the First National Bank of Alaska Branch on Front Street December 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.



### Here's to Your Elf

— no matter who he or she might turn out to be! The bidding is getting fast & furious with potential "Elf Luke" in the lead. Will Luke spend more than \$151 (maybe \$200) to try to keep those green tights on someone else? Will someone else spend an equal amount to make sure Luke's legs remain green? Will the club just keep voting so we can raise adequate funds to support our Salvation Army family (of five children)? According to ELF-COM (aka "elf committee"), the latest tally shows Luke in the lead with 151 votes, Brenda (47), Ruth K (46), Sandy F (38), Bridget (32), Colin (30), Mary Lou (8), and Mike B (2). Time's running out. Take a few of those "happy bucks" and help make our family's Christmas a great one!

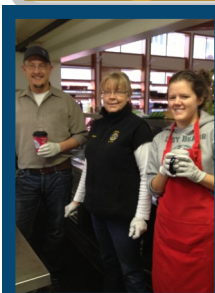
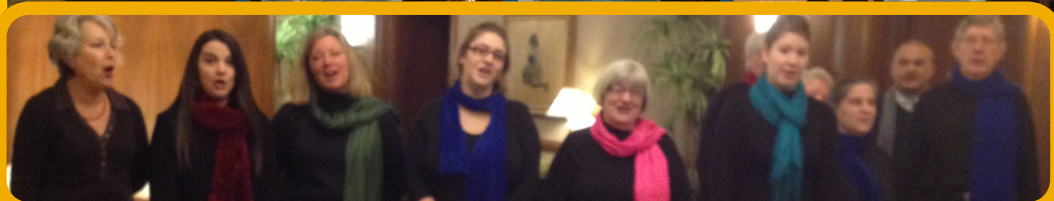
**Speaking about "the family"** — beginning with this week's meeting, the board endorsed the idea of our a mini-food drive to help out our family. Please bring holiday and non-holiday non-perishables, from boxes of stuffing and cans of sweet potatoes, pumpkin or green bean casserole fixings to cereals, rice, flour, sugar and boxed milk. Whatever you can spare, will truly appreciated.



And while you're at it, head to Super Bear to help out our Rotaractors with their holiday boxes! For more information, send an email to [juneaurotaractors@gmail.com](mailto:juneaurotaractors@gmail.com), or by contacting Amanda Spickler at (907) 209-7889.



### Picture This: Last Week's "rotARTy" & the Glory Hole



It was another Sunday at the Glory Hole... only the crust-

less quiche, baked ham, fruit salad, and other scrumptious dishes were not only prepared by Barb Propes and her "team," but by community members who stopped by to lend a hand, as well. Be sure to let Barb know which Sunday you'd like to join in the fun & fellowship — food prep and serving!

